

## **Lakewide Management Plan for Lake Ontario**

### **Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries**

#### **I. BASIC PLAN DATA**

**Plan name:**

Lakewide Management Plan for Lake Ontario

**Brief description of plan:**

The LaMP provides a binational framework for environmental protection efforts in Lake Ontario. The plan focuses on resolving 1) lakewide beneficial use impairments, 2) critical pollutants contributing to or likely to contribute to these impairments and 3) physical and biological problems caused by human activities.

**Region the plan is located within:**

Great Lakes Region

**Watershed(s) included within the plan:**

L111x , L112x , L113x , L114x , L115x , L116x , L118x , L121x

**Area plan covers (in square miles):**

7,340.00            square miles

**Plan scale:**

Multi-county

**Plan's lead organization(s):**

Environment Canada, USEPA, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, NY Department of Conservation

**Plan's Main Contact Information:**

No Information Provided

**On-line version of plan:**

**Date of original plan:**

5/1998

**II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Plan includes restoration goals:** Y

**Level of detail of the goals:**

G

**Summary of the goals:**

Lake Ontario ecosystem should be maintained and, as necessary, restored or enhanced to support a self-reproducing diverse biological community.

**Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:**

N

**Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:**

N

**Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:**

Y

**Partners included in developing the plan:**

Federal  
State

**Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:**

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings  
Distributed brochures or other materials  
Formed an advisory group(s)

**Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):**

Y

**Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:**

N

**Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:**

N

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:**

N

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:**

N

**The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:**

Y

**Other plan names:**

Lake Ontario Toxics Management Plan, Niagara River Toxics Management Plan

**Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):**

Y

**Summary of this habitat information:**

It has been estimated that 50% of Lake Ontario's original wetlands have been lost. Along the intensively urbanized coastline, 60-90% of wetlands have been lost. Currently, there are approximately 80,000 acres of Lake Ontario wetlands remaining. More than 20% are fully protected (parks) and additional areas are subject to rules, regulatory acts or programs.